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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Request for Ex-Parte Presentation

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2012), respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website no later than March 14, 2014. The Company has confirmed that the Commission and the Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of the Regulatory Staff, are available and willing to attend the briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timika Shafeek-Horton
Deputy General Counsel

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cc: Nanette S. Edwards, ORS
Shannon B. Hudson, ORS
Jeffrey M. Nelson, ORS
John W. Flitter, ORS

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2012), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Duke Energy Progress, Inc.**

Date and Time of Briefing:

March 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees
Requested to Attend the Briefing:

**Chairman, G.O'Neal Hamilton
Vice Chairman, Nikiya "Nicki" Hall
Commissioner John E. "Butch" Howard
Commissioner Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming
Commissioner Comer H. "Randy" Randall
Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield
Commissioner Brent L. McGee
Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant
Joseph Melchers, General Counsel
David Butler, Senior Counsel
Randall Dong, Staff Attorney
Josh Minges, Staff Attorney
David Stark, Staff Attorney**

Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:

Coal Ash and North Carolina spill

Commission Docket No.

Not Applicable

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.